

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 13, page 16 as follows:

A recombinant expression system can be selected from prokaryotic and eukaryotic hosts. Eukaryotic hosts include yeast cells (*e.g.*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* or *Pichia pastoris*), mammalian cells (*e.g.*, COS1, NIH3T3, or JEG3 cells), arthropods cells (*e.g.*, *Spodoptera frugiperda* (SF9) cells), and plant cells. Preferably, a prokaryotic host such as *E. coli* is used. Bacterial and eukaryotic cells are available from a number of different sources to those skilled in the art, *e.g.*, the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC; 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA ~~Rockville, Maryland~~).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 11, page 40 as follows:

A recombinant expression system can be selected from procaryotic and eucaryotic hosts. Eucaryotic hosts include yeast cells (*e.g.*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* or *Pichia pastoris*), mammalian cells (*e.g.*, COS1, NIH3T3, or JEG3 cells), arthropods cells (*e.g.*, *Spodoptera frugiperda* (SF9) cells), and plant cells. Preferably, a procaryotic host such as *E. coli* is used. Bacterial and eucaryotic cells are available from a number of different sources to those skilled in the art, *e.g.*, the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC; 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA ~~Rockville, Maryland~~).